Office of Training & Exercises

2010-2011
Program Updates

Emergency Management Training Initiatives

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Training Initiatives

- Regional EM Academies piloted FY-10.

  - Region IV conducted Oct 25-29.

  - Regions I, II, V and VII scheduled

  FY-11. Regions III and VI in progress.

  - Flexible schedules allow students to take one to four courses during the week at a central location in the region.

- Training survey conducted July-August 2010.

  - Advertised via EM Update, email to local/regional coordinators.

  - Almost 300 respondents

Survey Results – Actions Taken

- Pilot several courses by outside agencies including RDPC and UT Institute of Agriculture.

- Expand anti-terrorism offerings.

- Offer more short seminars, best practices, lessons learned.

- Maintain training calendar on website and EM Update.

- Continue non-traditional scheduling.

- Continue to offer ICS courses.

- ICS-300 restructuring.

LMS Upgrades

- LMS Help Desk: 804-897-9995 or lmshelp@vdem.virginia.gov.

- Upgrade project in progress: target completion date Dec, 2010.

- Result of quantitative analysis of most common problem areas over 15 months.

- Must operate within framework of current system.

- Two focus areas: making common processes more intuitive, and improving reporting capability.

Making Common Processes More Intuitive

- Account registration, course enrollment, certificate access/printing, team room use.

- Help videos for common processes.

- Help fields automatically appear at common problem areas in registration screens.

- Lock training agency for non-state site to VDEM External.

- Implement better "pointers" to steer students in right direction from VDEM main site.

LMS Reporting

- Need better understanding of our audience for NIMS and grant compliance purposes.

- LMS can help but student profiles need a greater level of detail.

- Implementing third registration page for non-state users: EM role, DHS response discipline, VDEM region, etc.

- Eventually, all non-state users will be asked to complete this additional information.

HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISE & EVALUATION PROGRAM

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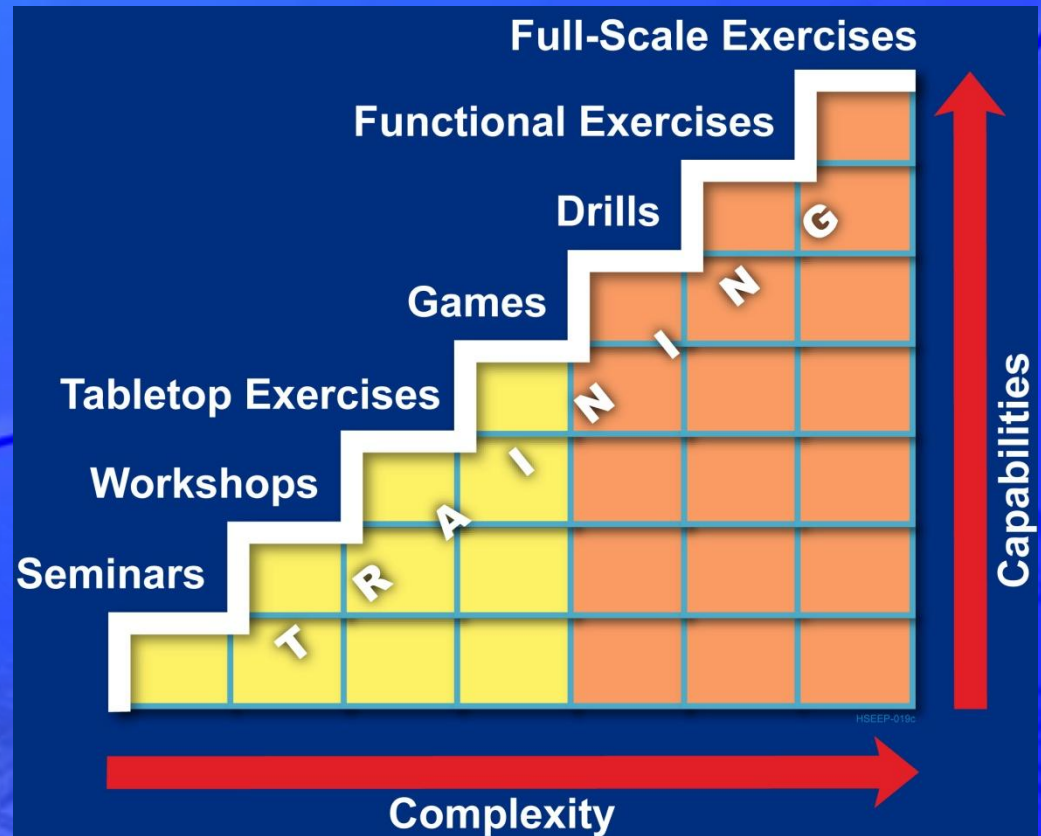
Extent of Play Agreements (XPA)

- DHS Grant required to illustrate and document the expenditure of Local Share Funds for exercises
- Retroactive and moving forward
- Signed binding agreements:
  - Exercise objectives
  - Plans, policies and procedures
  - Expectations (state and local)
  - Ensure documented follow-up

Improvement Planning Workshops (IPW) Schedule

Region	Date	Location
1	9 December	Henrico Training Center
2	8 December	Culpeper EOC
3	10 December	Amherst
4	1 December	DOC Academy, Marion
5	7 December	Paul D. Camp Workforce Development Center, Franklin (City)
6	2 December	Roanoke Fire Training Academy
7	3 December	NOVA Regional Commission, Fairfax

Improvement Planning Workshops (IPW) Continued

- Target Capabilities
- Training Needs
- Exercises

Exercise Calendar (6-9) Months

Exercise	Dates	Region
Greater Richmond TTX	26 October 2010	1
Governors Cabinet Exercise	4 November 2010	State
Afton Mountain TTX	10 November 2010	3
Heart of Virginia EOC Seminar	14 December 2010	3
Office of the Attorney General TTX	6 December	State
CAO TTX*	February 2011	5
Fusion Center/Intelligence TTX *	April 2011	State/TBD
Full Scale Exercise (3 Days)*	May 2011	State/TBD
VERTEX 2011*	May 2011	State/TBD
Virginia 529 College Savings Plan COOP Series*	February/May 2011	State

Exercise Year in Review

Region	Number	Type
1	2	TTX & WS
2	2	TTX & WS
3	2	TTX & WS
4	3	WS, Drill & FSE
5	1	TTX
6	7*	S, WS, TTX x2, FE, Drill
7		(Planning activities for FFY 2011)
State	6	S, WS, TTX x 3, FE

*Denotes State Exercises conducted in the region
NOTE: 2 Exercise cancellations /postponements on the 2010 exercise calendar

Corrective Action Program System (CAPS) Status

- Corrective Action Summary
  - Open-On Schedule: 414
  - **Open-Overdue:**   **683**
  - Complete-On Schedule: 166
  - Complete-Overdue: 125

NIMSCAST –

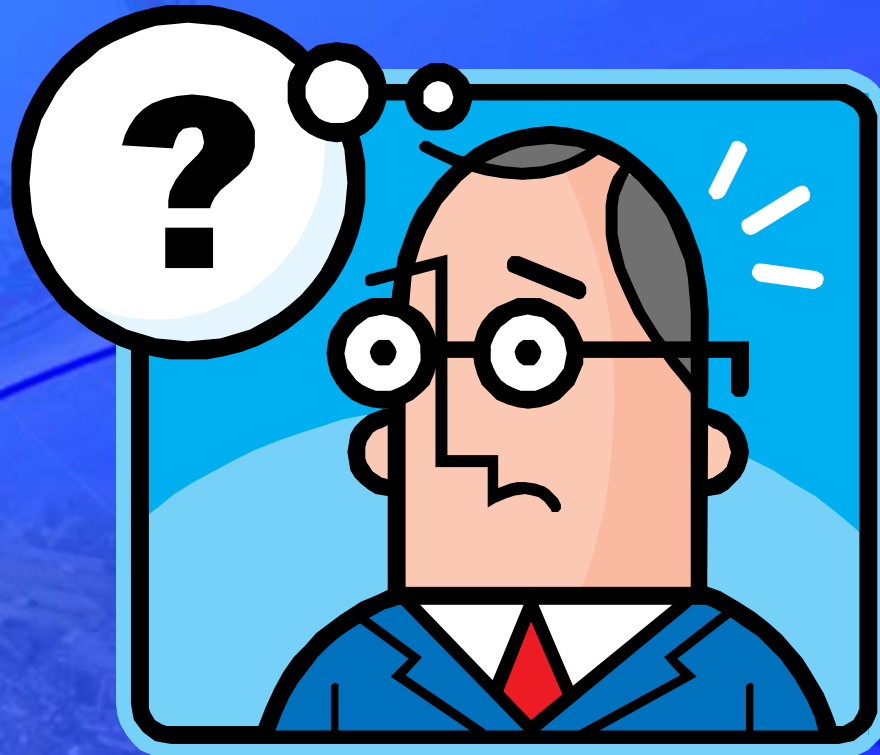# Required Compliance Reporting

2011 NIMS Requirements

IS – Database

Incident Management Teams

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NIMSCAST

- Frequently Asked Questions

NIMSCAST MANDATE!

- Do I have to use NIMSCAST?

- *Yes, the DHS Grant Guidance for 2008 and beyond REQUIRE reporting of annual NIMS compliance through NIMSCAST.*

- *VDEM Requires NIMS Compliance if you receive EMPG grant funds.*

NIMSCAST Accounts

- How do I establish a NIMSCAST account?

- *Every Locality – City/County and some towns had NIMSCAST accounts established in 2005.*

Finding NIMSCAST

- Where do I find NIMSCAST On-line?

- *https://www.fema.gov/nimscast*

NIMSCAST Access

- How do I get access to my locality's NIMSCAST account?

- *VDEM OT&E is the official Point of Contact (POC) for NIMSCAST – We grant access to each local Emergency Manager/Coordinator using e-mail addresses. We can change the access when there are staff changes, etc.*

NIMSCAST USE -

- How many localities are actually reporting in NIMSCAST?

- *As of 11/16/2010 there were only 95 localities (67%) who had reported their 2009 data in NIMSCAST.*

- *Only 62(42%) had reported their 2009 data.*

FY 10 NIMS Requirements

- What new NIMS requirements are expected for 2011?

- *Although official requirements are not expected until about February, we do know these items from the NIMS 5-year training Plan.*

NIMS 5-Year Training Plan

Table 4: Out-Year NIMS Compliance Objectives for Training

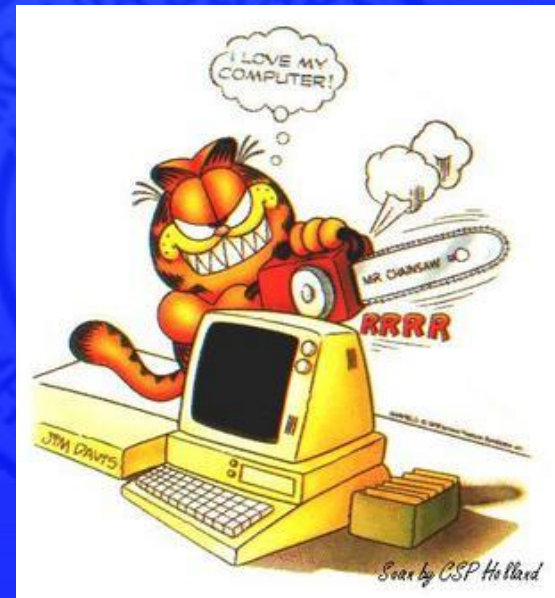| Fiscal Year	Compliance Requirement
FY08	Complete IS-700; IS-800; Complete ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300 – Advanced Training Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum[†]
FY09	Complete IS-700; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400 – Advanced Training Complete Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum[†]
FY10	Complete IS-700; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete IS 701; IS-702; IS-703; IS-704 – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400 – Advanced Training Complete Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum[†]
FY11	Complete IS-700; IS-701; IS-702; IS-703; IS-704; IS-705; IS-706; IS-707; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400 – Advanced Training Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum[†] Complete EOC Position-Specific Training – Practicum[†]
FY12	Complete IS-700; IS-701; IS-702; IS-703; IS-704; IS-705; IS-706; IS-707; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200; Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400; ICS/EOC Course – Advanced Training Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum[†] Complete EOC Position-Specific Training – Practicum[†]

[†] Stakeholders are not required to complete ICS Position-Specific Training (or EOC Position-Specific Training in future years) for NIMS compliance. However, the completion of ICS Position-Specific Training is required for those stakeholders who desire to be credentialed as part of the national credentialing system.

EMI Independent Study Completions Database

- OT&E Database of January 2007 to present
- Manual search by name, e-mail, address or SSN Last 4
- Includes all IS course completions with Virginia addresses
- 250,000+ entries available
- Includes PDS completion listing

Incident Management Team Update

Organization: VIRGINIA

Statewide IMT Organization

- **Local Teams**
  - NCR – Type 3 moving towards Type 2
  - Hampton Roads & Central Virginia developing Type 3s
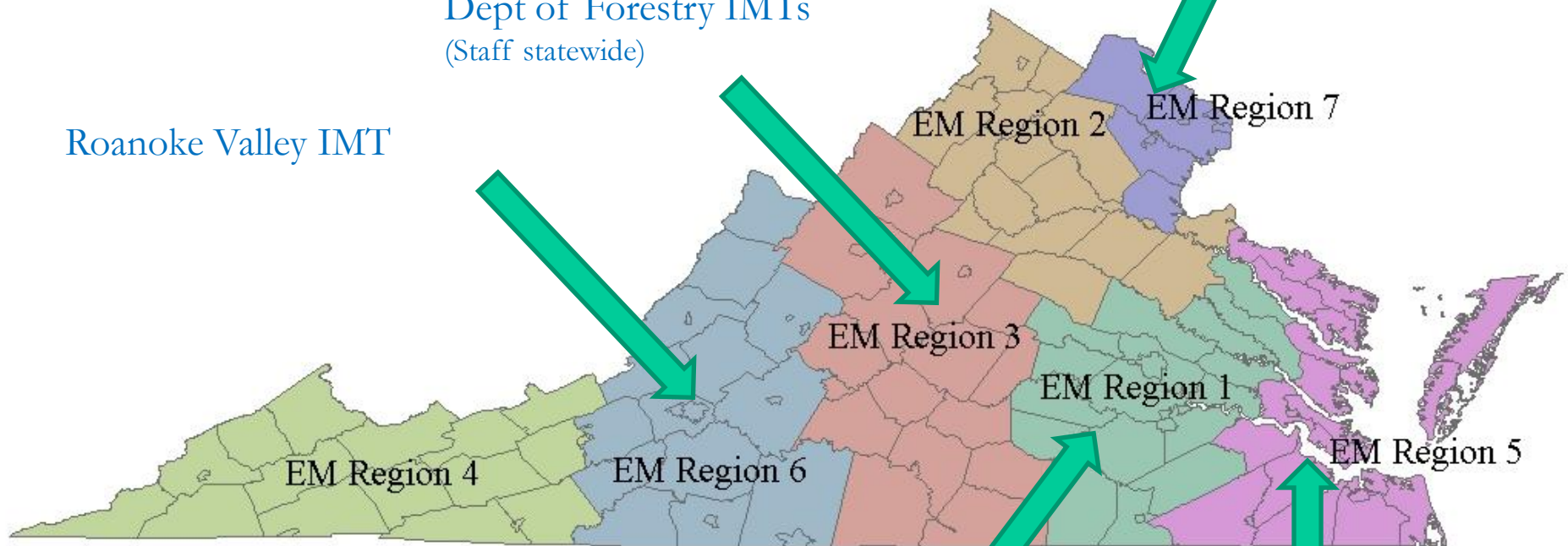- **State Agency Teams**
  - Forestry - Type 2 & 3 teams - *NWCG standards*
  - Fire Programs – MIST support to local resources
  - State Police & Corrections developing plans

Emergency Management Regions
Virginia Department of Emergency Management

National Capital IMT

Dept of Forestry IMTs
(Staff statewide)

Roanoke Valley IMT

EM Region 2

EM Region 7

EM Region 3

EM Region 1

EM Region 4

EM Region 6

EM Region 5

Other State Resources:
Fire Programs MIST
State Police
Corrections

Central Virginia IMT

Hampton Roads IMT

Position Specific ICS Training

- Training intended for current and prospective IMT members
- Courses range from 24 to 40+ hours
- Train-the-Trainer applicant screening

- FEMA Region approach to course presentations
  - Shared Instructors
  - Shared Expenses